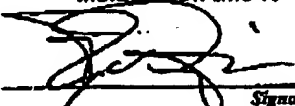


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. 84883-10Z ADB	
In Re Application Of: David E. Dodds et al					
Application No. 09/612,445	Filing Date July 7, 2000	Examiner Annan Q. Shang	Customer No. 23529	Group Art Unit 2614	Confirmation No. 7045
Invention: EXTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF ADSL SIGNALS					
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